

April 28 1943

Mr Joe Gootter
294 - 17th Ave.
Patterson N.J.

Dear Mr Gootter:

I know you have expected to hear from me long before now. I told my secy to send you some publicity about the team, but I have just gotten the schedule arranged. We drew so poorly in Patterson last year, that none of the teams were anxious to come back. As things stand we have arranged the following games,

Sat. May 23 St. Louis Stars

29 Black Yankees

June 26 Cuban Stars.

I was wondering if there is some local group that would like to work with us. If they are real active, they might build up a lot of local interest. If you come across any group in need of financial help that you think would be worth while, ask them to get in touch with me.

It has been suggested that our p prices might have been too high last year. What do you think? It has also been suggested that we should start the games later about 4:30 PM or maybe 6 or 6:30 PM/ What do you think about the time?

I understand Patterson used to be one of the best baseball cities in the country, and I am sure there was no more work than there is today. One thing that I think might have hurt, The Eagles have never looked good there. It is a funny thing but there seem to be some cities the teams look bad in all the time. Maybe they will snap out of it this year. Please let me hear from you with any suggestions you have to offer. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very Truly Yours